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Welcome to the June 2009 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Sorry for being a little later than usual this month. Time just flies by and before you know it another month has gone by. Let me begin this month by wishing all the fathers out there a very Happy Father's Day!

It has been a busy spring, attending several amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests between March and the end of May. I had the opportunity to meet face to face with many of our Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers. My wife and I have also tried to squeeze in as many birdwatching outings as possible, but work and other commitments continue to get in the way!

We did manage to complete our annual Baille Birdathon on May 22nd. I don't have the total amount of the funds we raised calculated yet, but I can tell you that we were able to see 89 species of birds during the day. We still have not managed to crack the 100 species mark. I was actually surprised that we surpassed last year's total of 87 considering that we were unable to locate several of the more common species that we would expect to find on almost any outing. The main thing however is that we raised money for a good cause and that many of you contributed with your support and donations. As I do each year, I would like to publicly recognize the individual HF Newsletter subscribers who stepped up to the plate again this year to support the cause. The are: David Balint, Claude Beaupré, Craig Brander, Jean-Maurice Deveault, William Ellis, John Fisher, Daniel Gillet, Howard Gontovnick, David Goren, John Grow, Brian Jeffrey, Terry Jones, Janice and Steve Karlock, David Keely, Leo Lalonde, John McColman, Kenneth Miller, Edward Muro, Robert Paknys, Brian Penney, Robert Thomassin, Gary Thorburn, James Pfeifer, Al Quaglieri and Roy Goguen. From both of us, please accept our sincere thanks for your support. Know that every dollar contributed goes a long way to helping to secure a future for the birds and their habitat.

Now on to this month's edition. This month our Monthly Special Zone features sites about the Tiananmen Square anniversary, World Environment Day, World Refugee Day and, of course, Father's Day.

Our virtual voyage around the world in the Where in the World Zone takes us to the southern sector of the African continent, to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Enjoy the summer but please take a moment or two to send along some of your favourite websites which you think our readers would enjoy visiting.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our 5 contributors this month. The contribution rate continues to be very low. Please take a few moments to share some of your favourite sites with us. It certainly helps to make my job so much easier!

Marshall Cubbitt, Smiths Falls, Ontario
Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Peter Ivakitsch, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

DAYLIFE TIANANMEN 20TH ANNIVERSARY

http://www.daylife.com/page/tiananmen_anniversary

This page profiles how the world marked the 20th anniversary of events in China's Tiananmen Square.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

http://www.unep.org/wed/2009/english/

World Environment Day (WED) was established by the UN General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. Commemorated yearly on 5 June, WED is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action. The theme for WED 2009 is 'Your Planet Needs You-UNite to Combat Climate Change'. It reflects the urgency for nations to agree on a new deal at the crucial climate convention meeting in Copenhagen some 180 days later in the year, and the links with overcoming poverty and improved management of forests.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/refugee/

For years, many countries and regions have been holding their own Refugee Days and even Weeks. One of the most widespread is Africa Refugee Day, which is celebrated on 20 June in several countries.

FATHER'S DAY

http://www.fathersdaycelebration.com/

Father's Day is a day to honour all the fathers for everything they did for their children. This is an occasion to express gratitude towards your dad for all his love and support. Father's Day is celebrated on different dates in different countries. Most countries like US, UK, Canada and India celebrate this festival on the third Sunday of June.

THE JUNE ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.
Here is the link for the month of June.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June

Also, here are some special days and events in June.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Great Outdoors Month
National Hunger Awareness Month

SPECIAL DAYS

4 United Nations International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 United Nations World Environment Day
6 D-Day 65th Anniversary (1944)
15 Native American Citizenship Day
20 United Nations: World Refugee Day
21 Father's Day
21 Summer begins
26 United Nations International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
26 United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
30 Leap Second Adjustment Time

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2009

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/June_2009.htm

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM YAESU
YAESU FT-2900R 2 METER MOBILE

The Yaesu FT-2900R is quiet and powerful. This ruggedly-built 2 meter transceiver boasts 75 watts of output. Yet no fan is required thanks to Yaesu's die cast chassis/heat-sink design. The ergonomics are unsurpassed for safe mobile operation. Four power levels are available: 75, 25, 10 and 5 watts. And weather channels are built in with Severe Weather Alert capability. The FT-2900R is MIL-STD 810 tough. You get extended receive from 136-174 MHz. The backlit display has four dimmer levels. The FT-2900R is similar to the FT-2800M, but adds a Memory Only mode and provides 10 watts more.

This radio is schedule for release sometime in July 2009

For further information on pricing, availability, etc. for this or for any other Yaesu amateur radio products, please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH LESOTHO

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK LESOTHO

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/lt.html

THE LESOTHO GOVERNMENT PORTAL

http://www.lesotho.gov.ls/home/

THE LESOTHO NEWS AGENCY

http://www.lena.gov.ls/

LESOTHO RADIO STATIONS

http://radiotime.com/region/c_101260/Lesotho.aspx

THE RADIO ZONE

SHORTWAVE AMATEUR RADIO LISTENING

http://swarl.org/

VIA Marshall Cubbitt, Smiths Falls, Ontario

This new webpage features information on shortwave listeners who enjoy DXing amateur radio operators on the HF bands, including sending them reception reports and collection QSL cards.

RADIO RECOLLECTIONS

http://www.radiorecollections.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Recollections" is an on line scrapbook of images and text for fans of radio history.

GREBE RADIO

http://www.greberadio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The A. H. Grebe Radio Website features archives of the early radio pioneer, Alfred H. Grebe & Company.

LIVE ONLINE TV

http://www.live-online-tv.com/canada.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page will help you find links to television services from different countries around the world.

AUDIO DOCUMENTARY

http://audiodocumentary.org

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Audiodocumentary.org was started with the idea that there is a ton of great audio and radio available for free online. And wouldn't it be nice if there was a site that somehow brought together - or provided a guide to - all that great stuff? Millions of people enjoy radio and audio stories. But a lot of folks don't realize just how much is out there beyond what they might catch on the car radio during the morning commute (AD you can actually listen to AFTER

the morning commute - while you are sitting at your desk pretending to work). This site attempts a sort of curatorial effort - a way to make it easier for radio/audio fans to discover new stuff.

CANADIAN AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

http://www.canairradio.com/

VIA Peter Ivakitsch, Toronto, Ontario

This is a comprehensive resource for aviation frequency information across Canada including HF, VHF and UHF listings.

RADIOING

http://www.radioing.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web page developed and maintained by Charles Bautsch III of Spring, Texas, covers the three R's of amateur radio; radio, radios and radioing.

RADIO ORIENTEERING IN A COMPACT AREA

http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa/roca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio-Orienteering (R-O) is the activity of finding your way in an unfamiliar area by taking directional bearings on beacon transmitters, and using those bearings to find routes through the terrain to specific locations. Organized competitive Radio-Orienteering is also known as ARDF (Amateur Radio Direction Finding) and Foxhunting (On-Foot). It is a fast-growing internationally popularized sport that combines hidden radio transmitter hunting and conventional orienteering. At organized meets or "hunts", R-O enthusiasts gather to seek out the special battery-operated transmitters hidden within a certain boundary area. They use lightweight miniature radio receivers and hand held directional antennas with map and compass. Many kinds of R-O situations, games, and events are possible. ROG is experimenting with new and interesting methods.

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NEW FROM UNIDEN

BEARCAT BCD-396XT TrunkTracker IV portable scanner.

The Bearcat BCD396XT with TrunkTracker IV technology, offers APCO 25 digital capability, allowing users to monitor the activities and signals of city and government service departments, utilizing advanced scanner technology in a compact, handheld design. Featuring APCO 25 capability, Uniden's BCD396XT improves interoperability between large cities currently using the digital systems and those smaller municipalities that still operate on analog systems. Uniden's BCD396XT will not permit users to monitor encrypted signals from national and local security organizations. Preprogrammed coverage for over 400 cities is built in!

For more details on this unit, please visit the Uniden page at:
http://www.uniden.com/products/productdetail.cfm?product=BCD396XT

All Uniden scanners and accessories are available from Radio HF.

THE GENERAL ZONE

SOURCE WATCH

http://www.sourcewatch.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

SourceWatch is a collaborative project of the Center for Media and Democracy to produce a directory of the people, organizations and issues shaping the public agenda. A primary purpose of SourceWatch is documenting the PR and propaganda activities of public relations firms and public relations professionals engaged in managing and manipulating public perception, opinion and policy.

ALTERNET

http://www.alternet.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

AlterNet is an award-winning news magazine and online community that creates original journalism and amplifies the best of hundreds of other independent media sources. AlterNet's aim is to inspire action and advocacy on the environment, human rights and civil liberties, social justice, media, health care issues, and more. Since its inception in 1998, AlterNet.org has grown dramatically to keep pace with the public demand for independent news. We provide free online content to millions of readers, serving as a reliable filter, keeping our vast audience well-informed and engaged, helping them to navigate a culture of information overload and providing an alternative to the commercial media onslaught. Our aim is to stimulate, inform, and instigate.

STUDENTS FOR A FREE TIBET

http://www.studentsforafreetibet.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Students for a Free Tibet (SFT) works in solidarity with the Tibetan people in their struggle for freedom and independence. We are a chapter-based network of young people and activists around the world. Through education, grassroots organizing, and non-violent direct action, we campaign for Tibetans' fundamental right to political freedom. Our role is to empower and train youth as leaders in the worldwide movement for social justice.

KOREAN NEWS NEWS FROM THE KOREAN CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY

http://www.kcna.co.jp/index-e.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is certainly making news these days. This page features news from KCNA. The Korean Central News Agency is the state-run agency of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It was founded on December 5, 1946. It is located in the capital city of Pyongyang. It has branches in provincial seats and in some foreign countries. News is transmitted to other countries in English, Russian, and Spanish.

CONSERVATION STRATEGY FUND

http://www.conservation-strategy.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Conservation Strategy Fund uses economics and strategic thinking to help conserve natural ecosystems around the globe. Our approach involves helping local conservationists use analytical tools to find smart, efficient solutions to the most urgent environmental problems. We train environmental professionals from the tropics in a focused package of practical skills, and also work with groups directly in the field.

AMAZON WATCH

http://www.amazonwatch.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Amazon Watch works to protect the rainforest and advance the rights of indigenous peoples in the Amazon Basin. We partner with indigenous and environmental organizations in campaigns for human rights, corporate accountability and the preservation of the Amazon's ecological systems.

THE SAHARA DESERT

http://www.sahara-desert.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page focuses on the world's largest desert. It discusses the geography, the animal life, the towns, villages and people of the desert, traveling in the desert and much more.

JOHN LENNON BED-IN

http://www.johnlennonbedin.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

At the age of 18 Roy Kerwood was very fortunate to have the chance to be one of the photographers at the "Bed-In For Peace" in Montreal, in 1969. This webpage features the history of the event which marked its 40th anniversary here in Montreal this year.

WOLFRAM ALPHA

http://www.wolframalpha.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Wolfram|Alpha's long-term goal is to make all systematic knowledge immediately computable and accessible to everyone. We aim to collect and curate all objective data; implement every known model, method, and algorithm; and make it possible to compute whatever can be computed about anything. Our goal is to build on the achievements of science and other systematizations of knowledge to provide a single source that can be relied on by everyone for definitive answers to factual queries. Wolfram|Alpha aims to bring expert-level knowledge and capabilities to the broadest possible range of peoplespanning all professions and education levels. Our goal is to accept completely free-form input, and to serve as a knowledge engine that generates powerful results and presents them with maximum clarity.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs - Second Edition
by Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD

This second edition of VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs is your complete guide to several of the most widely-used VoIP systems used by hams, with particular attention to EchoLink and the Internet Radio Linking Project, or IRLP. The book is designed for beginners who need information on how to get started, set-up, and use these systems. For the more advanced, it provides plenty of technical "meat" for those who want to dig deeper into VoIP applications and discover how they actually work.
Second edition. 2009, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
#1431 - $21.95 U.S./ $27.50 Canadian
Coming Soon!

RSGB IOTA Directory - 45th Anniversary Edition
Edited by Roger Balister, G3KMA and Steve Telenius-Lowe, 9M6DXX

The 45th Anniversary Edition of the IOTA Directory is your essential guide to participating in the Islands on the Air (IOTA) award program. Fully updated, it provides the complete, official listing of IOTA islands available, with the many recent changes. It inculdes details of the award rules, the IOTA contest, the IOTA honor roll, and fascinating reports of IOTA operations. A must-have for every island chaser!
128 pages. ©, 2009, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). #0112 - $19.95 U.S. / $24.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Edgar Harrison - Soldier-Patriot and Ultra Wireless Operator to Winston Churchill

Edgar Harrison was born in South Wales on St David's Day in 1915. He was a senior colleague of Geoffrey Pidgeon in MI6 (Section VIII) and he had the most extraordinary adventures in World War II. He was in Norway at the time the Germans invaded from where he had to beat a hasty retreat, and was in Brussels during the Blitzkrieg before escaping back to England via Dunkirk. While stationed in Greece the Nazis launched an overwhelming attack. He made his escape via Kalamata in a rowing boat before being rescued by a British destroyer, MS Kandahar. He was landed in Crete where he handled the Ultra traffic during the invasion by the Germans, and later evacuated to Cairo where he spent time recuperating from the wounds sustained in Greece during the retreat to Kalamata. During all this and more he was, on five occasions, the MI6 wireless operator assigned to Winston Churchill at meetings with Allied leaders. After the war Edgar became the Principal Signals Officer of the Foreign Office - not bad for a boy who joined the Royal Corps of Signals as a boy apprentice in 1929 at the age of just 14.
2008, By Geoffrey Pidgeon. 232 pages, high-quality paper, paperback. Published by Arundel Books. ARRL is the exclusive US distributor.
#0270 - $29.95 U.S. / $37.50 Canadian
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WEIRD FOOD

http://www.weird-food.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Weird Food is a list of odd things that people eat. Every culture invents a food that is weird or disgusting to outsiders. These strange foods are cultural markers to show who's a member (insiders like it) and who's not a member (outsiders hate it.) Maybe a kid ate first it on a dare. They pass it on to the next generation. Then they nudge each other and laugh when outsiders gag.

ODDEE

http://www.oddee.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Oddee.com is an entertainment blog on oddities, attracting over a million visitors each month. Focused on the odd, bizarre and strange things of our world, its daily articles and sections explore subjects from Science to Advertising and Technology; over 8.2 million pages are read at Oddee every month.

OBSOLETE SKILLS

http://obsoleteskills.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Robert Scoble came up with the idea in a recent blog post to make a list of 'obsolete skills.' He describes these skills as things we used to know that are no longer very useful to us. The community has started to create a much larger list of these obsolete skills, check out the full A-Z list. Feel free to contribute more if you can, and if you have the time, please make a page with a short description of the skill.

ONE RED PAPERCLIP

http://www.oneredpaperclip.blogspot.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Kyle MacDonald traded one red paperclip for a house. It started with one red paperclip on July 12 2005 and 14 trades later, on July 12, 2006 he traded with the Town of Kipling Saskatchewan for a house located at 503 Main Street. (Click on the pictures to read about each trade!)

THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, June 6
Central Ontario Fleamarket and Hamfest, Fergus, Ontario
Location: Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Ave , 10 km north of Guelph off Highway 6.
Vendors at 07:00, Tailgaters at 08:00 and the Public at 09:00 to 12:30. Admission $7.00 -- Vendors - $14.00 plus admission -- Tailgaters $8.00 plus admission.
Talk-in: 145.210 (-) VE3ZMG or VE3KSR on 146.970 (-) and switch to 146.520 simplex the Fergus.
E-mail: info@...
Web page: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Saturday, June 13
London Vintage Radio Club Outdoor Flea Market. - Guelph, Ontario
Location: Hammond Manufacturing Company (east parking lot), 394 Edinburgh Road North, Guelph Ont. Near the corner of Edinburgh Road and Speedvale Avenue
Vendors and public at 07:00, Vendors - $10.00 with the public free.
The Hammond Museum of Radio at 595 Southgate Drive, Guelph, ON will be open from 11h00 to 15h00. The museum is located just off the Hanlon Expressway (Highway 6) Laird Road exit.
E-mail: larry.asp@...
Web page: http://lvrc.homestead.com/

Friday June 19 - Sunday June 21
Central Alberta ARC 39th Annual Picnic - Red Deer, Alberta
Location: Poplar Ridge Community Hall west of Red Deer
Registration starts at Noon on Friday, June 19 and a potluck supper on Saturday.
Talk-in: 147.150 (+)
Web page: http://www.caarc.ca/

Friday, July 10 - Sunday July 12,
46th International Hamfest - International Peace Gardens Boissevain, Manitoba/Dunsleith, North Dakota
Location: International Peace Gardens Boissevain, Manitoba/Dunsleith, North Dakota at the US Lodge.
Information: Richard Holder, VE4QK at (204)-268-1702
E-mail: ve4ihf@...
Web page: http://www.mts.net/~holderr/ihf.htm

Saturday, July 11
Saskatchewan Hamfest 2009 - Lanigan Arena/Town Hall, Main Street, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Location: Lanigan Arena/Town Hall, Main Street Lanigan, Saskatchewan 09:00 - Noon
E-mail: David Klatt, VE5GN dfklatt@sasktel.net
Web page: http://www.sarl.ca/

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RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our June edition, an incredible 75 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 21st year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 29 to October 25, 2009 are posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rciviva.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

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